

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "A" convened on November 16, 2012 at 9:15 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Martha C. Cutright, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S.
Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Indy Toliver, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Jonathan Wohlford, DDS
Case No.: 141772 Dr. Wohlford appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated October 2, 2012. The Committee received statements from Dr. Wohlford and discussed the allegations with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Dhakar moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Jonathan Wohlford, DDS. Additionally, Dr. Dhakar moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Toliver attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Dhakar moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No.: 141772 Ms. Toliver reported that the Committee found that Dr. Wohlford authorized narcotic prescriptions for Patient A on three different occasions without examining Patient A and without establishing a bona-fide patient-practitioner relationship.

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Dr. Wohlford failed to have signage that conspicuously displayed his name as the person practicing dentistry at the entrance of his dental office.

Ms. Toliver reported that the Committee imposed no sanction on the license of Dr. Wohlford to practice dentistry.

Dr. Dhakar moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dhakar, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on July 13, 2012 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:45 a.m.




Martha C. Cutright, DDS, Chair

Surya P. Dhakar

1/11/2013

Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

January 11, 2013

Date